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**"SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS."**  
The *Intelligencer* impelled thereby by a disposition to sustain the editor's friend, Judge Hoffman, shows conclusively that Consul Dillon (French) was a filibuster, engaged in violating the neutrality of this country to aid Bonaparte's schemes on Mexico, and therefore that the idea that Louis Napoleon's Government has serious ground of complaint, because Dillon was compelled to appear in court by Judge Hoffman to testify in the Valle (Boulbon filibustering) trial, is worse than a humbug.

The Union approves the plan of an Independence Monument, to be built by voluntary subscription on Independence Square.

"PETITE BUREAU."—We have received, from the publisher, a copy of this amusing work, against the publication of which Barnum endeavored to obtain an injunction. It is said to be a dodge of Barnum's.

The second session of the Thirty-third Congress will assemble on next Monday week, the 4th day of December.

**TEXAS AND THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.**—It seems that the Governor of Texas has made up his mind that the responsibility of accepting of the deposit made by R. J. Walker and his associates under their contract for the construction of the Pacific Railroad, rested with the treasurer of the State and not with him, and the treasurer has accepted 24,000 shares of the stock of the Suxes Iron Company of New Jersey at par, \$12 50 a share, as a guaranty "that fifty miles of the road will be constructed and in complete order for business within the term of eighteen months from the date of said contract." The Texas and New Orleans press do not seem to be unanimous to the sufficiency of the security. If this is the Suxes Iron Company of which Mr. Edwin Post is President, it is a profitable company, and its stock is with par. The capital of that company, we are told however, is only \$180,000. So says the New York Evening Post.

**PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.**—The Legislature of this State will assemble in Harrisburg on the first Tuesday in January, and the inauguration of the Governor will take place on the third Tuesday of the same month.

**NAVAL.**—The U. S. frigate Congress, at New York, has been ordered to fit out for sea with dispatch, and an additional force is employed in completing the Sabine. It had been supposed that the Congress had been laid up for the winter.

**UNITED STATES BUILDINGS IN BOSTON.**—It is understood that the Government has selected the Pratt estate, on Summer, near Washington street, Boston, on which to erect buildings for the accommodation of the post office, United States courts, &c. The location is central, but at the same time considerably removed from the wholesale business quarters.

**NEWS FROM EUROPE.**—The next news from Europe is looked for with much interest, as it will be one week later than our last advices. The Canada is due at Halifax this afternoon. Her dates from Liverpool will be to the 11th.

**THE BRANDY.**—The New York Journal of Commerce says:

"Since the French Government have forbidden the distillation of cereals, a very active demand has sprung up here for *raw whiskey* and *common rum*, and prices have materially advanced, with large freight engagements for France. When it comes back it will not be recognized, either by the smell, taste, or price."

**PERSONAL.**  
The *Star* with pleasure corrects its recent mistake relative to the region in which Mr. Ellis, the editor of the *Organ*, was born. That gentleman informs us that he first saw the light near the base of the Green Mountains, (i. e. in Vermont), not in Connecticut as we had it.

A London letter says: "Kossuth is at present domiciled at his residence in St. John's Wood, about a mile from Hyde Park Corner. He is having retired but sees a good many of his political friends, and it is understood is not without carrying on intrigues in Germany, through numerous agents attached to the revolutionary cause."

A meeting to urge the election of ex-Governor W. F. Johnson to the U. S. Senate, has been called at Kittanning, where he formerly resided.

Mr. Fuller has been officially declared elected to Congress in Maine.

The Governor of Virginia, having doubts of his authority in matters of religion, abstains this year from appropriating a day for religious thanksgiving. The 23d inst. has been appointed for the purpose by the churches in that State.

It is stated that Santa Ana has given orders for the construction, in New York, of two more steamships, precisely similar to the Santa Ana.

The New York Evening Post says: "The official vote for Governor of New York, exclusive of the scattering and imperfect ballots, amounts to 469,676. Clark's majority, 463; Bronson's vote, 33,791."

Chauncy Burr says: "If we are not mistaken, the friends of Mr. Ullmann, in the Assembly and Senate, will be able to elect him United States Senator with the help of the National Democrats." There are stranger things in heaven and earth than were ever dreamed of in thy philosophy Chauncy; but in this we think you are mistaken.

Sillman Ives, L. D., (late Bishop of N. C.) is announced to deliver a lecture before the Catholic Institute, at St. Louis. He is to be followed by Hon. Joseph Chandler, of Philadelphia, and other eminent Catholics.  
Miss Murray, a Maid of Honor to Queen Victoria, has been visiting Cleveland, Ohio. She is said to fill the post of intimate personal friend to the Duke of Arhol, and of Lord Murray. She is a daughter of Gov. Danmore, of Virginia. Her mother occupied the same position in the household of Queen Charlotte as is now held by Lady Murray in the household of Victoria.  
Geo. Whitney, superintendent of the Armory at Springfield, is at Willards Hotel.

**WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.**  
Louis Napoleon and Pierre Soule.—To those who have been under the impression that amongst the personal characteristics of "the nephew of my uncle," that have aided his elevation to the Imperial throne of France, was a want of all passion and feeling, his recent *coup d'etat* against our Minister to Spain is somewhat inexplicable. Cold hearted, cautious selfishness and consummate prudence in the adoption of means to accomplish his ends, has been generally, and we think, erroneously accorded to the French Emperor. We regard him as of excitable temper, and when excited, uncontrollable by prudential considerations.

Some have supposed that in Mr. Soule's case, a long cherished animosity against the United States influenced and misled him to adopt the course he did. We do not believe that he entertains such animosity. When in the United States he was respectfully treated by all and with kindness by many, and we do not believe he has forgotten it. The solution of the enigma of his conduct towards Mr. Soule which we adopt is of an entirely different character from any that we have seen presented.

The French Emperor is a man of ardent and strong feelings—extremely sensitive and excitable, and of course hasty and liable to be influenced too readily by evil influences that may gain access to him. Whilst M. Persigny was in his cabinet, the Emperor was often restrained from unwise courses by the counsels of that wise and prudent statesman. He was not then so much exposed as since, to the influence of the sinister suggestions that were by the most accomplished and dextrous diplomacy made to reach his ears from the other side of the Channel, and intended to inflame his mind and excite him to foolish courses. Persigny, it is well known, was opposed to the unnatural alliance between France and England, in a contest by which, whatever its result, the French Emperor or French people gain nothing, though France bears the chief brunt of the contest with Russia. That France will rue the day in which she was inveigled and seduced by her natural enemy to enter into an alliance for the preservation of British commercial supremacy, and to break down the principles of free navigation and free trade in the eastern seas, and for the maintenance of British power in Asia, we do not doubt. The wise foresight of M. Persigny will in time be verified. He was, however, forced out of the French cabinet through British intrigues, and though the profuse expressions of kindness and affection contained in the dismissory epistle of his imperial master may have been hypocritical, yet they were regarded by many as sincere. Since that minister's retirement there are none to smother the ebullitions of passion that are naturally apt to lead the impetuous Emperor to acts of indiscretion.

It is conceded that among the redeeming good qualities of Louis Napoleon is his affectionate devotion to his wife Eugenia, a Spanish woman, nearly related to the Duke of Alba, with whom young Neville Soule had the famous duel at Madrid. Their marriage was a love match. And amongst his weaknesses is his extreme sensitiveness to the notices of himself and family by the press, and especially by the American and British press. On more than one occasion has he replied to them; and recently, with ridiculous feeling, he directed the French Minister in London to contradict a statement in an advertisement of the sleight-of-hand showman Anderson. He has, we are informed, allowed himself repeatedly to become annoyed and angered at squibs in the American press, generally proceeding from those edited by renegades from Great Britain, and actuated by British feeling, if not prompted by British gold.

His sensitiveness, amounting to weakness on this subject, is evidenced by the assiduous attention and courtesy bestowed by him, and those around him, (as is boasted in the United States) upon certain unworthy characters connected with newspapers published in the United States, when they have visited his dominions. Upon no other supposition can such notice of certain characters, who never have had respectable social position or standing in the United States—who have, in fact, been excluded and tabooed from all that is worthy and reputable here—be accounted for. Men undistinguished for any thing but profligacy of principle and destitution of veracity and honor, pretending to hold the high position of citizens of the United States, but who are alien by birth and in sentiment and feeling to this country and its institutions—who have not a single redeeming element of virtue,—whose visages exhibit the brand of the beast and the villain, and whose backs bear the dishonorable scars of a score of horsewhips for mendacious defamation,—who have left this country to escape the universal scorn that beset them as they walked the public highways,—such men, it is said, have been received by him as associates and companions. So, at least, they would give out through their subsidized agents and accomplices. These creatures, enemies of the present Administration because of disappointment in receiving respectful notice from the President or his Cabinet,—hating this country with a venom which that of the coldest only can equal in the rancor of its poison,—their malignity seeks its gratification in striving to engender hostile feelings in the minds of the Imperial family of France against the United States, and those who administer its government at home or represent it in Europe. American institutions, the American people, and American feelings are sedulously misrepresented and maligned to effect their infamous objects.

Among the means resorted to by this class of mischief-makers, hostile to the United States, were gross misrepresentations of the sayings and doings of Mr. Soule, and other of our ministers in Europe, well devised to excite embittered feelings in the breast of the French Emperor and his consort. Before Mr. Soule had reached Madrid when he went out to assume his mission, it was insidiously whispered in the ear of Louis Napoleon and the Empress Eugenia, that Mr. Soule had sneered at the former as a "bastard Napoleon," and at the latter as a "pert little actress." Not a word of all this was true; as all who know Mr. Soule, could well vouch an emphatic contradiction for that accomplished gentleman. And yet, by a singular coincidence, some of the American press contained corroborative articles in the form of "Letters from Paris," which it is now known were carefully placed before the French court.

Other infamous means were adopted to arouse the indignation and anger of the friends of the Emperor and Empress towards the people of the United States. Certain presses, and one more distinguished than others, adopted a system of *perfidy* in reference to the relations between the two Governments, calculated, if it had influence, to breed ill will on the part of both; and especially teeming with misrepresentations of the policy of the Administration of Gen. Pierce, and its views and purposes, with a view to excite suspicion and jealousy in the French Government. Since the exaltation of Mr. Soule, it is worthy of notice that the same print denounced, in advance, the President and his Cabinet, as wanting spirit to resent the insult of the Emperor; and since the retraction of the affront, its sneers at the Emperor are only surpassed in virulence by those against Mr. Soule, and it seems to find consolation in its hope that Spain will refuse to receive Mr. Soule.

It is not now doubted that the primary cause of all the difficulties which occurred at Madrid between the Soules, (father and son), and the Duke of Alba and M. Turgot, the French Ambassador, was the falsehoods so very manufactured and put into circulation at Paris, and re-produced, as is stated in certain New York prints, as to their comments upon the Emperor and Empress. And it is also well known at Paris and in this city, that it was a repetition of these slanders against Mr. Soule, and the propagation of some additional newly invented falsehoods of similar character last month by the same tribe of mischief-making earwig (alien to every truly American feeling,) that excited Louis Napoleon to disregard the counsels of his Empress and of two of his most sagacious counselors, and hastily adopt the silly course of excluding the American Minister to Spain from crossing France in his journey from England to Madrid.

The meeting of three or four private gentlemen, personal friends, at a Continental watering place, because they happened to be all American Ministers in Europe, was by similar sinister misrepresentation, distorted into a political or diplomatic Congress to decide how or when the United States ought to "intervene" in the conflicts of Europe; and in fact every means to create trouble and difficulty was sought at.

We are gratified, however, to know that the firm and dignified conduct of Mr. Mason, our Minister at Paris, led to an *claircissement* and mutual explanations, and ultimately, upon comparison of notes, to the full discovery and explosion of the whole batch of intrigues, and the development of all the miserable conspirators, of all genders, by whom the Imperial family had been imposed upon. The squint-eyed envy at the bottom of it in reference to the injury attempted to be done to Mr. Soule, is doomed to still further disappointment. We do not believe that its efforts will be successful to effect the refusal of the Spanish Government to receive him. And if *see mistake not*, also, the arch conspirators will ere long find to their cost that the French Emperor and Empress and the French people now understand the means by which it was sought to impose upon and mislead them, and will take occasion to demonstrate their convictions in an emphatic manner. Whatever punishment may be visited upon the perpetrators of the plot, if caught in France, no sympathy will be extended towards them by the people of the United States. It will be invoked in vain.

The infamous means used to injure Mr. Belmont, our charge at the Hague, are of a piece with those adopted in regard to Mr. Soule, and originated in the same wicked and treasonable designs. Private and public justice are sometimes slow, but they are always sure, and often overtake the slanderer, renegade, and traitor when least expected. The plea of "not guilty" doubtless will be made to shield the coward knaves, but no intelligent man will believe it against the proofs that exist in France and this country.

**The Bogus Newspaper Swindler.**—Thaddeus J. Seybold—late editor of the *Independent*, Laeelle, Ill.—who was recently arrested for swindling business men out of money for alleged re-publications of their advertisements in a paper purporting to be published in Chicago, called the *Western Advertiser*, which has no existence, tried his game on the General Land Office Bureau, without success.

**A Clerical Promotion.**—Mr. Robert J. Lackey, of Missouri, a 2d class (\$1,400 per annum) clerk in the office of the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury, has been promoted to fill the vacancy in the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, occasioned by the resignation of Frank Burr, of Conn., a 3d class (\$1,600 per annum) clerk there.

**An Assistant Light-House Keeper appointed.**—John Sloan has been appointed assistant keeper of the light-house at Aleutias Island, Cal., at a salary of \$700 per annum.

**List of Patents issued from the United States Patent Office, for the week ending Nov. 21, 1854—each bearing that date:**  
John Absterdam, of Boston, Mass.—For improved arrangement of means for lubricating the cylinders of steam engines.  
Clark Alvord, of Syracuse, N. Y.—For improvement in hand brick moulds.  
Henry B. Baker, of Centerville, Ind.—For means for papering walls.  
Henry Barton, of Spava, Ill.—For improvement in sauce pans.  
Charles G. Eyerit, of Brooklyn, N. Y.—For improvements in machines for closing sheet metal boxes.  
James Freeland, of Allegheny, Pa.—For improvement in valve gear for locomotive engines.  
Samuel Greene, of Woonsocket, B. I.—For improvement in cleaning gears of carding engines.  
Adoniram Kendall, of Cleveland, Ohio.—For shingle machine.  
Jerome B. King, of York, N. Y.—For improvement in kettles for caldaining plaster of Paris.  
Geo. W. Lee, of Erolldown, Pa.—For improvement in seed planters.  
Daniel B. Martin, of Washington, N. J.—For improvement in packing slide-valves in steam engines.  
Richard L. Nelson, of Ocala, Florida.—For improved mode of attaching life preservers to vests.  
Mighill Nutting, of Portland, Me.—For improvement in the arrangement of pencils for drawing machines.  
Chas. Parham, of Philadelphia, Pa.—For improvement in sewing machines.  
William Perry, of Graniteville, S. C.—For improvement in spinning frames.  
John A. Roebuck, of Trenton, N. J.—For improvement in manufacturing wire rope.  
Elliot Savage, of Berlin, Conn.—For improvement in machines for threading screw blanks.  
John Lee Stevens, of Kennington, England.—For improvement in furnaces. Ante dated Oct. 1, 1852.  
Samuel H. T. Tilghman, of Snow Hill, Md.—For improvement in inhaling apparatus.  
Wm. H. Towers, of Philadelphia, Pa.—For improvement in clothes clamps.  
Thomas W. Trussell, of Winchester, Va.—For improvement in dressing mill stones.  
Isaac Van Buncnoten, of New York, N. Y.—For improvement in lamps.  
Milan Waterbury, of Cuba, N. Y.—For improvement in seed planters.  
Wm. Wet, of Glasgow, North Britain.—For improvement in temp rotting process. Dated in England May 22, 1853.  
J. G. Loomis, late of Philadelphia, Pa., by

his executrix, Mary Ann Loomis, assignor to Wm. A. Gardiner, of Philadelphia, aforesaid. For improvement in surgical forceps.  
Thomas C. Ball, of Shelburne, Mass., assignor to Nathaniel Lamson, of same place.—For improvement in sphygm fasteners.  
Harvey Snow, of Dubuque, Iowa, assignor to James A. Woodbury, of Winchester, Mass.—For presser-bar for planing machines.  
Stephen Woodward, of Sutton, N. H., assignor to himself, J. P. Nelson and Alonso C. Carroll, of same place.—For improvement in apparatus for drying clothes.  
Re-issue.—Sylvanus Miller, of Urbana, Ohio.—For improved race for harvesting machines. Patented July 15, 1851. Re-issued November 21, 1854.  
Design.—Mathias Lechenmaier, of Philadelphia, Pa.—For design for wire fence.

**The Current Operations of the Treasury Department.**—On yesterday, the 20th of Nov., there were of Treasury Warrants entered on the books of the Department—  
For the redemption of stock..... \$85,423 90  
For paying other Treasury debts..... 815 65  
For the Customs..... 12,716 53  
Covered into the Treasury from Customs..... 1,316 53  
For the War Department..... 19,164 43  
For repaying in the War Department..... 12,486 72  
For the Navy Department..... 128,776 52  
For the Interior Department..... 27,335 25

**KNIGHT TEMPLARS.**—A special Assembly of Washington Encampment No. 1 will be held at the Arlington, Masonic Hall, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 24, at 6 o'clock, on important and interesting business. All visiting and resident Sir Knights are invited to attend. WM. J. RHODES, Recorder.  
Nov 21—2t

**WASHINGTON CITY SAVING'S BANK.**  
This Bank will not be open for business on Thursday, the 23d instant, being Thanksgiving Day. Notes falling due on that day must be at hand on the day previous.  
Nov 21—1t  
LEWIS JOHNSON, Treasurer.

**BANKING HOUSE OF PAIRO & NOURSE.**  
Persons having notes maturing at our office on Thursday next, the 23d instant, Thanksgiving Day, are requested to attend to them to-morrow Wednesday.  
Nov 21—1t

**THURSDAY, THE 24th INSTANT, HAVING** been set apart as a day of thanksgiving, our Bank has decided to close. Persons who may have notes falling due on that day are requested to attend to them the day previous.  
CHUBB BROTHERS.  
Nov 21—2t (Morning & Union It)

**LOST—THIS MORNING, BY A LADY, A GOLD** Cross, Gold Pen, and Watch Key, the words "H. H. H. H. H." engraved on the Cross. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at the Star office.  
Nov 21—1t

**LOST—ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, BETWEEN** Fifth street, Island, and the City Post Office, a Bunch of Frank Keys, five in number, two of which were of brass. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at Pearson's Grocery, Island City, or at H. Folkinhorn's Printing Office, Seventh street.  
Nov 21—1t

**FOUND—A PORTFOLIO MONETARY, CONTAINING** a small sum of money, which the owner can claim by coming forward, proving property, paying for this advertisement, and applying to this office, where they will be informed of the address of the finder.  
Nov 21—2t

**SECOND COTILLON PARTY**  
OF THE  
**AMERICUS CLUB,**  
On Wednesday Evening, Dec. 27th.

THE AMERICUS CLUB have the pleasure of announcing to their friends and the citizens generally, that their SECOND COTILLON PARTY will take place on WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 27th, at 8 o'clock.  
Full particulars in future advertisement.  
Nov 21, 23—3t

**NATIONAL THEATRE.**  
PRICES OF ADMISSION.  
Dress Circle and Parquette..... 25 cts.  
Gentlemen under Ladies..... 37 1/2  
Second and Third Tiers of Boxes..... 25 "

**SPLENDID SUCCESS,**  
**NOVELTY,**  
**VARIETY, and**  
**REFINEMENT.**  
GREETED BY  
**Immense Concourses**  
OF  
**BEAUTY, CHIVALRY,**  
**YOUTH, and FASHION.**  
This (Wednesday) Evening, Nov. 21,  
Will be presented the  
**CELEBRATED COMIC OPERA**  
**OH! HUSH!**  
With all the Original  
SOLOS, CHORUSES,  
INCIDENTS, TABLEAUX, &c.  
As well as the Burlesque of a  
**CELEBRATED PRIZE FIGHT.**

**PROGRAMME—PART I.**  
T. L. Ford appearing as..... Miss Fanny Grand Overture..... Hermann, Ahrend & Co Operatic Chorus—"We Come"..... Nightingales Good News From Home..... Geo. Kunkel Angelina Bell (various times)..... W. P. Lehr Poor Sister Sue..... Mast. J. Adams The Shanghai Chickens..... J. K. Search Old Day Stray..... Paul Berger Vire d'Amour..... Kunkel & Troupe Few days, few days (comic)..... Harry Lehr  
Navy Yard Reel..... Joe Brown Accordion Fantasia..... Levi Brown Banjo Solo..... L. Lloyd and Joe Brown Fishy Scop Polka..... Wm. Adams "Agnes May" (ballad)..... Mast. Adams Banjo Duet (learning to sing)..... W. P. & H. Lehr Louisiana Belle Dance..... T. L. Floyd Violoncello Solo..... J. K. Search Ahrend Mazurka of Old Virginia, with Declaration by..... Joe Brown  
Katy Darling..... Mast. Adams

The performance to conclude with T. D. Rice's Comic Operatic Barletta of  
**OH! HUSH!**  
OR, THE VIRGINIA CUPID.  
WITH ALL THE ORIGINAL MUSIC.  
Samuel Johnson, Esq., a retired Boot  
Pete Williams, a Journeyman..... Geo. Kunkel Gunbo Cuff a Jour. Boot Black..... Harry Lehr Simpson Sampson, a miller..... J. K. Search Joe Ozyan a smart youth..... J. K. Search Bill Williams a white boy..... Wm. H. Morgan The Gentle Musician..... E. T. Hermann The Entire Orchestra..... T. Ahrend Dinah Rose, with two Strings to her bow..... L. Brown  
The piece concluding with a Dance by the Company.

Doors open at 6 1/2, performance to commence at 7 1/2 o'clock.  
JNO. T. FORD, Agent.  
Nov 21—1t

**25 PIERCE BLACK SILKS, VERY** rich and cheap  
20 pieces of Paraseta Cloth, at 25 cts, cheap  
French Merinos, all shades, 75 cts.  
Rich Merino Plaid  
700 yards 4 1/2 French Chints at 16 cts, a little damaged  
Together with many other great bargains for cash.  
WM. B. MILBY.  
Corner Eighth st., opp. Centre Market.  
Nov 23—1m

**NOTICE.—I HAVE THIS DAY ALSO IATED** in business with my brothers, RICHARD G. BULL and Wm. H. SEARLL, the business heretofore carried on under the firm of SEARLL BROTHERS.  
JAS. H. SEARLL.  
Washington, November 17, 1854.  
Nov 21—3t

**DISOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.**  
BEFORE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, LEONARD F. WILSON and LEONARD F. WILSON, in and for said county of the City of Washington, was, on the 15th instant, dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will hereafter be conducted by said DAVID A. BROWN, who is authorized to sign the business of the late firm of Wilson & Co.  
HENRY F. WILSON,  
DAVID A. BROWN.  
Washington, Nov. 20, 1854—Nov 21—3t

**District of Columbia,** } to wit:  
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, }  
I HEREBY certify that Charles Lawson, of said County, brought before me, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, this Twelfth day of November, 1854, as astray, trespassing on his enclosure, a dun mare, about 6 years old, fifteen hands high, small blaze in forehead, hind feet black, and a white, a faxen mane and tail, trots and works well.  
Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of November, 1854.  
O. ASHFORD, J. P.  
The owner of the above described mare is requested to remove property, pay charges and make her away.  
CHAS. LAWSON,  
At corner 14th and D streets, Island.  
Nov 21—3t

**OFFICIAL.**  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
Washington, Nov. 20, 1854.  
Information has been received at this department from W. H. Robertson, Esq., United States acting consul at Havana, that the captain general has ordered, until a lazaretto is built on the northern part of the coast of the eastern department, vessels shall, for the performance of quarantine, enter the port of Havana, or go to St. Jago de Cuba.

Franklin Pierce, President of the United States of America, has been appointed consul of Spain for the port of New Orleans, I do hereby recognize him as such and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and privileges as are allowed to the consuls of the most favored nations in the United States.  
In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.  
Given under my hand, at the city of Washington the 18th day of November, A. D. 1854, and [s.] of the independence of the United States of America the second day of November.  
FRANKLIN PIERCE.  
By the President:  
W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State.

**REWARD.—STRAYED OR STOLEN** from the Columbia Race Course, on Saturday, the 18th instant, a sorrel Mare, with white hind feet and a lump on one shoulder. Said mare has on the collar, a Mexican saddle coverd with black leather, a bridle and double reins. The above reward and expenses will be paid to any person who will return said mare to me at my farm in Alexandria county, Va. or to JOHN H. REMMES & CO. Washington City, D. C.  
Nov 21—3t

**GREAT SPORT,**  
Come off over Columbia Course.  
FIRST DAY.  
THURSDAY, November 23d  
Match Race 1100 yards, for \$2000  
\$2000 and \$2000  
James Newby enters FAUQUIER SORREL. J. Sult enters GEORGETOWN SORREL. Match horse to carry 112 pounds each, 1100 yards.  
SECOND DAY, Nov. 24th.  
Sweepstakes.—Bait race, \$100, and \$100 added by the proprietor, between J. M. Maddy's sorrel mare, Mary Payne, and J. Newby's Fauquier sorrel—two miles out.  
THIRD DAY, Nov. 25th.  
Match Race one mile and repeat, between O. Harry Bay Colt and Mr. Sult's sorrel Colt for \$3500 each. Catch weight race to come off at 1 o'clock. Great sport may be expected, as they are all fast horses.  
Nov 21—Tuwff

**GLOVES, HOSIERY, WOOLLEN YARN, &c.**  
A dozen White French Kid Gloves, 63 cents, worth 80  
10 dozen light colored do do 62 cents, worth 75  
10 do ladies and gents' Beaver do 60 cents, very cheap  
60 do ladies' fine lined raw silk, Cashmere, and Cotton Gloves  
25 do men's Cashmere and fleece lined raw silk Gloves  
100 do ladies' Alpaca, Cashmere, fleece lined raw silk and Cotton Hosiery  
10 do Woollen Hosiery, all sorts, servants  
10 do misses' white Marino Hose  
Woolen Yarn of all colors  
Children's Woollen Gaiters, Woollen Comforts  
With many other Goods cheap for cash.  
Wm. B. RILEY.  
Corner Eighth st., opp. Centre Market.  
Nov 21—1m

**THE MOST DIFFICULT AND COMPLICATED** Watch set in good order by first class workman, and warranted, at 418 Pa. ave., Sign of Large Spread Eagle.  
H. O. HOOD.  
Nov 21—1t

**IDA NORMAN, BY MRS. LINCOLN PHILIPS.**  
Widow, With and Whims of Distinguished American Philosophers, by Joseph Banvard, A. M. Wood's Illustrated Natural History, with 400 original designs.  
Cumming's Lectures on the Seven Churches History of the Constitution of the United States, by George Ticknor Curtis, vol. 1.  
Nov 21—1t

**DAMONDS BEST and FINE GOLD JEWELRY** of every kind manufactured to order in the best and workmanlike manner, at 418 Pa. ave., betw. 4 1/2 and 5th streets.  
H. O. HOOD.  
Nov 21—1t

**United States Patent Office,**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20, 1854.  
ON the petition of FRANKLIN RABSON & UZZAR WANNAM, of the city of New York, praying for the extension of a patent granted to them on the 10th day of May, 1851, for an improvement in the mode of applying water to fire engines so as to render their operation more effective, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 15th day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-four (1854).

It is ordered, that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 29th of January 1855, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified that the said petition and the papers thereto, and any testimony filed by the party to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and submitted in accordance with the rules of this Office which will be furnished on application.

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 19th of January 1855; depositions and other papers filed up on as testimony must be filed in the office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any within ten days thereafter.

Orders also, that notice be published in the Union, Intelligencer and Evening Star, Washington, D. C., *Evening Argus*, Philadelphia, Pa., *Scientific American*, New York; and *Patriot*, Concord, N. H., once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 20th of January next, the day of hearing.

**CHARLES MASON**  
Commissioner of Patents.  
P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy and send the bills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice.  
Nov 20—T5w

**TO OUR FRIENDS.**  
THE MOUNT VERNON CLUB have the pleasure of informing their numerous friends that they will give a GRAND AND BOND FARE ON MONDAY, the 17th of December, at JACKSON HALL. Particulars in future advertisement.  
Nov 20—2t

**OYSTERS—OYSTERS.**  
R. FOWHARZE respectfully informs his customers and the public that he is constantly supplied with the choicest Oysters from sea and land, and that he will supply hotels and families upon the best terms.  
Orders most respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.  
At the corner 11th and E sts.  
Persons sending their servants will please request them to ask for R. Fowhazze's card, so that they may be sure the oysters come from the right place.  
Nov 20—3t

**WOOD! LOOK AT THIS!!**  
PERSONS in want of well-seasoned Oak fir wood can have it delivered to them at their residences in Washington, at \$3.50 per cord. This is word of the best in the neighborhood of the city, and excellent. Please leave orders at the corner of the Star office, stating what quantity is wanted. Order will be taken for wood in lots of from one cord up to twenty.  
Nov 20—1t

**J. K. HARTWELL.**  
**AUCTION AND COMMISSION STORE.**  
THE undersigned will continue the AUCTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS, in the store formerly occupied by D. B. Campbell & Co., No. 208 Pennsylvania avenue, where he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of House Furniture of every description, Parlor, Bedroom and Cooking Stoves, fire coal and wood, Crockery, Tin and Plaster and other articles as may be ordered by house keepers, all of which will be sold exceedingly low for cash or short approved credit.  
Consignments solicited, upon which a liberal advance will be made.  
JOS. K. HARTWELL.  
Nov 20—1t

**LOST—ON SATURDAY MORNING, IN THE** Market, a Portmanteau, containing a \$10 bill, Virginia money, 25 Exchange Bank notes, Corporation of Georgetown notes. The finder will be liberally rewarded if left at this office.  
Nov 20—3t

**NOTICE.**—The Store of the undersigned, 310 Pennsylvania avenue, is now refitted and will be open for sale cheap. Among other consignments are a large quantity of a beautiful Chinese RED SPREAD and two sets of raw silk FOLY, together with a choice selection of Chinese WINDOW SHADDS—to which the attention of house keepers and others is respectfully invited. If not sold before Saturday next, they will be re-shipped to the consignee.  
Nov 20—4t  
T. S. JOHNSON.

**SILVER SPOONS.—EVERY DESIRED QUANTITY** of hard and made in order, at 418 Penna. ave., betw. 4 1/2 and 5th streets.  
H. O. HOOD.  
Nov 20—1t

**FRENCH MILLINERY.**  
MR. J. K. THOMPSON  
**WILL OPEN MILLINERY** on the day Monday, the 21st inst. at the Bridge st., between Jefferson and Congress streets, Georgetown.  
Nov 20—2t

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
**IRON HALL.**  
**PARKOW'S SOUTHERN OPERA TROUPE.**  
WOULD respectfully announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Washington that they will remain in the city until the 27th inst. for the purpose of presenting to the First Company that sells the largest number of tickets, a magnificent Silver TRUMPET, worth one hundred dollars, for the three nights will be set apart for the purpose of re-seeing the tickets sold by the women, as the hall is not large enough to seat more than 800 persons, therefore it would be advisable for persons to stand on the tiers.  
The Trumpet is the most beautiful piece of workmanship ever seen in this city. It can be seen in the store window of Mr. Galt, on Pa. avenue.  
The Washington Quartette Club and Mr. Robert Handy will appear each evening.  
Nov 20—1t  
JNO. F. SMITH, Agent.

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